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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS Michael N. Milby, Clerk

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STAGE STORES, INC. DBA BEALLS DEPT. STORES DEBTOR IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

NO. 00-35078-H2

SECURED CLAIM FOR TAXES OF THE BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

PARAGRAPH I.

The undersigned, who resides at P. O. BOX 13430 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76094-0430 is the attorney for BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and is authorized by contract with the claimant to make this proof of claim on behalf of the claimant for the collection of the outstanding taxes claimed.

PARAGRAPH II.

The debtor was, and at the time of the filing of the petition initiating this proceeding, and is still indebted to this claimant in the amount of \$12,839.09.

The consideration for this debt is as follows: Ad valorem taxes on personal property situated within the boundaries of said claimant.

The writing (tax statements) on which this claim is founded or a duplicate thereof is attached hereto.

This claim is not founded on an open account.

No judgment has been rendered on this claim

The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

This claim is not subject to any setoff or counterclaim.

No security interest is held for this claim except as provided by Section 32.01 and Section 32.05, Texas Property Tax Code and Art 8, Section 15, Texas Constitution.

This claim is filed as a secured claim for the total claim amount of \$12,839.09.

Claimant being a duly authorized governmental taxing authority is entitled to:

treatment under Section 506 as a secured creditor because the taxes claimed are assessed against real property interests of the debtor and are secured by that real property interest.

Name of Creditor
BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS, & MOTT, L.L.P.

By:

RANDALL B. MILLER

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DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

JOHNSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 109 NORTH MAIN STREET CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76031

ACCOUNT NO 20363

BEALLS DEPARTMENT STORE & HARDING & CARBONE, INC. 3903 BLLAIRE BLVD HOUSTON

TX 77025-0000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	YEAR AMOUNT	PEN & INT	TOTAL
BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY WILSHIRE BLVD 126-5525-05361			
TOTAL TAXES DUE FOR BURLES	2000 12,839.09 ON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL	DISTRICT	12,839.09 12,839.09
	TOTAL DUE IF PAID	IN JUL 2000 \$	12,839.09